

**ABBEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
DECEMBER 7, 2005
MINUTES**

PRESENT: Chairman Gunnells, Councilman Simpson, Councilman Thomas and Councilman Norris.

ABSENT: Councilman Davis and Councilman Calhoun

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Gunnells called the meeting to order at 7:29 p.m.

INVOCATION:

Councilman Thomas gave the invocation.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT:

Chairman Gunnells stated for the record that both the Press and Banner and the Index Journal were notified of the meeting and that the meeting agenda was posted on County Buildings as required by the Freedom of Information Act.

A motion was made by Councilman Simpson to go into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter concerning the County Director position. Councilman Norris seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Councilman Calhoun arrived during executive session.

Chairman Gunnells reconvened the meeting following executive session and announced that one issue needed to be addressed.

- a) Councilman Norris made a motion for the Council Chairman to offer the position of County Director to the number four candidate pending a positive result of the reference check. Councilman Thomas seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0-0.

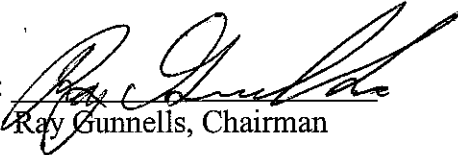
ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further items of discussion Councilman Norris made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Thomas seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0-0.

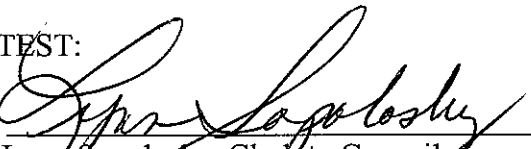
The meeting adjourned at 9:55 pm.

Done this 12th day of December, 2005

Abbeville County Council

By: 
Ray Gunnells, Chairman

ATTEST:

By: 
Lynn Sopolosky, Clerk to Council